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is attached herewith was filed on		on Serial No	
I hereby state that I specification, including the claim			nts of the above identified above.
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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VARIABLE STRIDE EXERCISE	
DEVICE	
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DEVICE	
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Title: A COMPACT VARIABLE PATH EXERCISE APPARATUS WITH A RELATIVELY LONG CAM SURFACE	S CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10  "Express Mail" mailing label number: EV318248445US DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 26, 2003  I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:  Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  BETTICK Brown

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(h) of Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled A COMPACT VARIABLE PATH EXERCISE APPARATUS WITH A RELATIVELY LONG CAM SURFACE, described in:

the specification filed herewith. application serial no.:, filed patent no.:, issued
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